

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, with the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. application serial no. 09/535,117 filed on March 24, 2000, and further claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from U.S. application serial no. 60/126,313 filed on March 26, 1999, still pending, and U.S. application serial no. 60/181,724 filed on February 11, 2000, still pending.

Please replace the first, second and third full paragraphs on page 4 at lines 10-32, and the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5, at page 4 line 33 – page 5, line 3, with the following:

Preferably, the following attenuated viruses are used in the compositions of the present invention even though other virus compositions, of any of the serotypes, whether attenuated or inactivated, can be used in combination with the attenuated strains described in the present invention. The attenuated dengue-1 virus, derived from 45AZ5 isolate, PDK 20, was deposited on April 30, 1999 under the terms of the Budapest Treaty with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) of 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, U.S.A., and granted the accession number of VR-2648. The attenuated dengue-1 virus, derived from 45AZ5 isolate, PDK 27, was deposited on November 21, 2002 under the terms of the Budapest Treaty with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) of 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, U.S.A., and granted the accession number of PTA-4810.

The attenuated dengue-2 virus derived from S16803 isolate, was deposited on April 30, 1999 under the terms of the Budapest Treaty with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) of 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, U.S.A., and granted the accession number of VR-2653.

The attenuated dengue-3 virus derived from CH53489 isolate, was deposited on April 30, 1999 under the terms of the Budapest Treaty with the American Type Culture

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Collection (ATCC) of 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, U.S.A., and granted the accession number of VR-2647.

The attenuated dengue-4 virus derived from the 341750 isolate, PDK 20, was deposited on April 30, 1999 under the terms of the Budapest Treaty with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) of 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, U.S.A., and granted the accession number of VR-2652. The attenuated dengue-4 virus, derived from 341750 isolate, PDK 6, was deposited on November 21, 2002 under the terms of the Budapest Treaty with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) of 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, U.S.A., and granted the accession number of PTA-4811.